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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Art Unit: 2858

Serial No.: 08/838,452

Filing Date: April 7, 1997

Examiner: Karlsen, E.

Title: TEST APPARATUS FOR TESTING  
SEMICONDUCTOR DICE INCLUDING  
SUBSTRATE WITH PENETRATION  
LIMITING CONTACTS FOR MAKING  
ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS  
(AS AMENDED)

Attorney Docket No.: 91-62.17

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
SUBMITTED WITH CPA APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(d)  
November 18, 1999**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted with a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) being filed under 37 CFR 1.53(d).

In response to the final Office Action dated August 18, 1999 having a statutory period for response set to expire on November 18, 1999, please amend the captioned case as follows:

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